To Correspondents.

We want to speak plainly. It is our rule to publish no communications calculated to reflect upon private individuals, or stir up private controversies ; when we do so, it is ignorance of the facts involved combining to form a new administration. or the bearing and effect of the expressions used .-We recently published a communication signed " Monos," some portions of which seem to have been aware at the time of publication, and cannot be held responsible for it. We beg gentlemen to remember news and the diffusion of intelligence, and that it is no absurd. part of our business to fan the flame of local animosities, or to allow others to do so through our columns. Let us therefore request them when they have private grievances to redress or private complaints to make not to send their complaints to us, either as separate communications or in connection with other subjects. Where we know it we will not publish them. Where we do not know the bearing of the nity for the confiscated property of Murat. affair, and so publish the communication, we will not thank the author. We know how much newspaper controversies embitter neighborhoods, and we would not knowingly publish a communication from our own brother having this tendency. We hope our position is understood. If we ever deviate from the course we have marked out it will be from inadver-.. . o propos commitmentou. All the gencould only lead to future heart-burnings.

The Burnt District.

Since the fire of the morning of 19th, we have heard various suggestions made in connection with the space left vacant by the burning down of the several buildings then destroyed. One suggestion is, that the town should purchase it for the purpose of converting it into a public square, or public groundsof course removing the old frame stables on Second street. This, we think, will hardly be done. It would be too small, and could not be made of a proper shape. Another, and perhaps more practicable suggestion is, that a first class Hotel should be built on the corner of Front and Princess. If the latter New Orleans. suggestion should be adopted, it will require to be carried out by an association, as we think there are on the 6th for New York, with 40 passengers few who would care for going some sixty thousand Railroad and the work was progressing rapidly. Railroad and the work was progressing rapidly.

Among the passengers by the Georgia is Mr. Au
Railroad and the work was progressing rapidly.

Among the passengers by the Georgia is Mr. Aucost that much to purchase the requisite amount of gustus Elliott, of Elliott's Express, who is en route to his adopted home in the South, our confidence as a representative, and our best wishes for his future success and happiground, and put up the building contemplated.

Our Luck.

Th Herald of Saturday says that the luck is all on one side, and that is with the Democrats. Don't he see that there is a special providence in it? Why can't he come right out and advocate the true faith, like he ought to? that's the question.

The fact is-our office did stand it almost miraculously, and what is stranger still, although a considerable amount of our materials were carried out nothing was put into pi-we don't think there were twenty types missing or misplaced. All came back "right side up with care." We lost an old pair of Steamers running to that place. seissors, but our insurance will cover that. Providence protects the righteous. It does.

We are not so sure about the luck. We wanted a holyday bad, and thought we had it sure-but no such good luck in store for us, only the same old miles north of Cape Florida. pull-and-drag like a horse in a mill. New, had the old building only gone, we would have been in New during the last month, which caused much sickness on blows" in the contrast of the two parties. York by this time, and had a new office along and in time we would have seen the lions and the elephants | three days. -looked in at Congress-gone to the theatre and witnessed the leg-itimate drama personified by Lola Montez, and the Lord only knows how wise we would o'clock, as the express night train on the Eric Railroad might have put us up a big house, whereupon in large | car broke, and the car and passengers were precipitagold letters would have flourished "JOURNAL worked ourselves into a dreadful fit of discontentment. We are ill-used individuals. We have got a

Received.

We have received the first number of the "North Carolina University Magazine," printed and published at the office of the "Weekly Post," Raleigh, N. C, at two dollars, per annum. It is a monthly publication, place in Paris. Thirty-five men, representing the filling by hand. All the machines which have since containing 32 neatly printed octavo pages, and is un- different operative Associations, whose productions been made for the same objects, are for improve der the editorial management of a committee consisting often merit to be ranked among works of art, held a ments on the original inventions; and the man who of six members of the senior class.

It would be unfair to institute a comparison between this and various publications bearing correspondent titles issuing from several of the European institutions of learning,-the Dublin University, for instance since all the foreign magazines are, to a greater or less marking : extent, the representatives and organs of the faculty of

teristics which any reasonable person would have ex- cease to depend on Paris, inasmuch as with us, who quate supply, or to emigrate to other sections. From pected to find-talent and inexperience-a promise of are the real producers of those wonders of Parisian other counties than Carroll, come similar complainfuture excellence beyond the power of present perindustry, Paris will have emigrated to New York and New Orleans. I propose then the formation of experience and New Orleans. I propose then the formation of experience of the countries of the c formance—youthful energy and education struggling and New Orleans. I propose, then, the formance—youthful energy and education struggling a Committee of Emigration, to be charged with the wealthy planters, so that those who have heretofore bling to the ground. with a style unformed by practice, and habits of thought liquidation of the Operative Associations of Paris, been sellers, have now become buyers, and the cry is, undisciplined by the rude contact of the world, yet the realization of their capital, and the organization as of old. "send us corn." achieving results which would do no discredit to of the means necessary for our emigration to the U. older men, and authors of higher pretensions .-The Magazine is worthy the encouragement of all val. Some other members also addressed the meetwho desire to witness the growth and diffusion of a ing. not, however, to combat the proposition, but to literary taste among the young gentlemen of our State, and will be found worth the price of subscription even ment: but it was observed that these were matters and will be found worth the price of subscription even ment; but it was observed that these were matters to those who feel no interest in the affair beyond that of detail, the solution of which ought to be entrusted

contains the usual variety. One article headed ter some conversation on matters of detail, the propu Husbands Wives Fathers Mothers" takes it for "Husbands, Wives, Fathers, Mothers," takes it for osition of the operative cabinet-maker who first ad- Dougherty entered into about six months ago, at a pegranted that the crazy "Women's Conventions," in dressed the meeting was put to the vote, and unani- riod when he was reduced to a state of almost absolute corner State are determined to convert their region some of the Eastern States, really represent an important element in American Society. The English tion was the first who was named member of the proposition was the first who was named member of the er. The Cincinnati Gazette says: papers take all the talk of the American press about | Commission; his colleagues are an operative engine-Bloomers, etc., as sober earnestness.

Godey for March has too very good steel engray. holsterer, and an operative silver-smith. ings, especially "The Soldier's Dream of Home." illustrative of Campbell's exquisite poem. upon which

The steamship Isabel arrived at Charleston on Wednesday the 18th, with Havana dates to the 14th. markets will be found under the proper head.

The steamship Canada arrived at New York on the 18th, with three days later from Liverpool. There is an advance in cotton. The strike among the operative Engineers still continues. By this England are stopped. The strike is for higher pri-

ces, to which the employers refuse to accede. 35,000 men to the army is stated by the United Sertion of the meeting, viz:—Dr. T. Woodley, Gen. J. vice Gazette to be wholly without foundation, and that the Secretary of War will not propose an increase of even 10,000 men.

A rumor is current among the liberal party that were unanimously adopted : Lord Palmerston and the Earl of Derby are about

The dates from Paris are to Jan. 30th. The President gave a grand dinner on the 29th to a distinguished party of Englishmen. He expressed great in many of the States, and in the late State elections throger at the prevalence of the belief in England out the Union, North and South, reflecting the gratifying facts that there are demogratic Governors in 27 out of 31 of objectionable upon this score, but of this we were not that he had warlike intentions towards that country. He had lived there long enough to acquire respect for its people and institutions, and he still had our position-that our province is the circulation of he intended to make war on England, it is simply

The Times contains a long protest from the testamentary executors of the late King Louis Philippe, to the President of France.

The anti-Orleanist decrees still agitated the public mind. A report was published that the President had promised indemnity to the family of Louis Philippe, but it was contradicted. Louis Napoleon is said to have claimed from the

Neapolitan, Government 36,000,000 francs as indem-The French Government declare that in the late attacks on Morocco, they obtained complete satis-

Advices from the Cape of Good Hope to the 20th December, report that the war had made no advance in consequence of the severity of the weather. Sir Harry Smith remained at Kingstown.

He was tight—he was—the stranger that came into our office Saturday last. He walked deliberatetlemen who take any interest on either side of the ly out of the back door, where the porch used to be, controversy alluded to are our personal friends, and but where it isn't any more; and as a natural consemust be aware that we would knowingly publish quence of stepping upon nothing, fell swallop into a nothing bearing down upon any of them; -if inad- pile of old bricks. He didn't do anything else. He vertently we have done so, we regret it, but cannot was a good fellow, though; for, instead of getting see that it would at all mend the matter for us to angry, he sympathised in the most christian manner. see that it would at all mend the matter for us to angry, he sympathised in the most christian manner. Presidency, would restore harmony and confidence to the hold our columns open for further disputes, which with the burned porch, and begged pardon of the South, health and prosperity to the Union, and maintain the bricks.

Congress.

Washington, Feb. 20. In Senate-resolutions from the Legislature of the Tariff, were presented:

The discussion of the lowa Land Bill was resumed. the day in discussing the Missouri Land Bill. Arrival of the Georgia.

NEW YORK, Feb 19. The mail steamship Georgia, from Chagres, via Havana, arrived this morning at 11 o'clock. She left Chagres on the 7th and Havana the 14th. The Georgia brings 61 passengers, having at Havana

transferred 160 to the steamer Philadelphia, bound to Sixteen hundred men were employed on the Panama

Washington. The Georgia made the run from Havana in 4 days

The Philadelphia was to sail for New Orleans mmediately on the arrival of the Ohio from New

There were at least 3,500 passengers waiting at Panama for a passage to California. The Steamers Golden Gate, Republic and Tennessee, it was supposed would carry off those who had through take their chance.

The health of Chagres and the Isthmus was good and the roads in fine order. tions to move up to Navy Bay, in anticipation of the

The operations on the Panama railroad were going on finely, and the work was rapidly progressing. Sixteen hundred men were at work.

to Havana, and the Empire City on the 15th, thirty

Her Majesty's ship Cumberland and two British operation by court week, if not sooner. In the mean- steamers of war, were to leave for Bermuda in two or able address.

Rail Road Accident and Loss of Life.

have grown. And then again, Squire Bettencourt was passing Binghampton, one of the axles of the hind ted down an embankment 30 feet high into the Deleware river. Of the passengers, 26 were drawn out BUILDINGS," with other appropriate inscriptions alive, but more or less injured. Charles Hyatt, of and devices too numerous to mention. We have Wolcott, N. Y., was killed; R. S. Weldium, of Je wellen of Buffalo, and Mr. Torrington, of Dutchess water of the river was intensely cold, being filled with following brief paragraph : floating ice, and the passengers rescued were nearly before he was rescued.

conference to discuss the propriety of emigrating to first grasped electricity, and sent it across the counthe United States of America. The first and princi- try with an intelligible message to a friend, by the productions attracted, it is said, much attention at vention, and all invention, made afterwards for the the whole policy of the Government was inimical to for variations of the original machinery to produce

"Hitherto we have sent the produce of our varied tions or alterations." each institution respectively, and are generally under industry to the New World; that very exportation the editorial control of some literary gentlemen of ex- has been the great cause of our success—the most | Famine in Georgia.—The Chattanooga Gazette the editorial control of some literary gentlemen of experience and established reputation, whereas this is purely the production of the students, and as such entitled to a kinder consideration and a more indulgent self, the primary materials necessary for us, and the Carroll county, gives a most gloomy account of the cost of whose transport and their acquisition here condition of things there. Hundreds of families are more onerous—I allude to timber, metals, leather, represented as being nearly destitute of provisions, his arms, prepares to descend. more onerous—I and to thinder, metals, reached and without sufficient means to purchase an adeand New Orleans. I propose, then, the formation of exhausted the granaries of many, even of the most States within the shortest period possible."

The statement was received with marks of approwhich may be derived from a perusal of its contents to the Committee of Emigration, as the labors of that man who formerly drove a dray in Cincinnati, return-Blackwood for January, is also on our table. It Committee would have for its object to give the pro-

There is a proposition on foot for the raising a fund to enable the family of the late Fennimore Cooper to a very rich vein of the ore, which yielded, in little its of gambling! How good the Maine world is get-H. W. Herbert has founded a tale, published in the live in ease and comfort, at the old mansion at Cooperstown, wherein he lived since early manhood, and where he died. The fund to be invested for his famiwhere he died. The fund to be invested for his famimonth longer; when Dougherty sold his share out for sums up the We find nothing of importance in her news. The containing the room where the Deer Slayer and Pilot

From the Goldsboro' Republican & Patriot.

Democratic Meeting in Lenoir. At a meeting of a portion of the democratic party of Lenoir, in the Court-house in Kinston, on Saturday the 7th February, according to public notice pre-Esqs., were appointed secretaries.

The object of the meeting being explained, on motion of Dr. T. Woodley, a committee of five was ap-The prevailing rumor that it was intended to add pointed to prepare and report resolutions for the acment, submitted the following resolutions, which

Resolved, That the democratic republican party of this county feel gratified and cheered in the promise of our future success, by the unanimity and concessions of spirit and har-mony of action that rules the party at the present hour, as manifested in the conventions which have been recently held facts that there are democratic Governors in 27 out of 31 o the States, democratic majorities in most of the State Legislatures, and both houses of the Congress of the Union pect for its people and institutions, and he still had largely democratic, while the executive department is ruled by an inefficient and "already condemned" administration. Resolved, That the Democratic Republican States Rights party, is the true Union and Constitutional party of the country; that by its time-honored and conservative princi-ples, as expressed in the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of '98 and '99, and in the Baltimore platforms of 1844 and 48, and as maintained by the immortal Jefferson, Madison Jackson and Polk, our nation has advanced to its present unrivalled greatness and unprecedented prosperity; and that upon the success of our party, in the ensuing elections, State and National, and the practice of its glorious principles, depend the perpetuity of the Union, the preservation of the Constitution, the protection of the South and of State Rights, and the rights, liberties and prosperity of the people.

Resolved. That we approve of the State Convention, which is proposed to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 13th day

of May next, for the purpose of organizing the party for the ensuing Presidential and Gubernatorial campaigns, and that the chairman appoint twenty delegates to represent this glorious eyes! deeply, darkly, beautifully blue; or, win, on his way to Washington in the stage some quotations per Pacific, which show an advance of 6 to 9d for each time as my friend Snubbs would say, "they was perfect vears ago, dropped his hat out of the stage window; the week. Western Canal is quoted at 22s 6d to 23s, and Resolved, That the nominee of the State convention for the office of Governor, shall receive our hearty and unanimous support; however our first and decided choice, is in fa-

ey, David S. Reid, whose efficient administration merits the

vor, and will receive the people's plaudit, " well don good

present able and faithful incumbent, his Excellen-

Resolved, That we have unlimited confidence in the politial integrity, mental abilities and moral worth of those well tried and unwavering Democrats, Cass, Dallas, Donglas, Marcy, Dickinson, Butler, Stevenson, King and others, whose great and good names have been spoken of in conn tion with the next Presidency; but the claims of the Hon. IAS. BUCHANAN of Penn., and Hon. ROBT. STRANGE of N. C., as lately presented by our Democratic brethren of the county of Duplin, meet with our hearty approval and re-commendation—whose elevation to the Presidency and Vice gentleman's heart.

Resolved, That we approve of a convention to be held in he town of Newbern on the day of next, by delegates rom the counties composing this Congressional District, for he purpose of nominating a delegate to represent this district in the Democratic National Convention to be held in the moor. Frank, too, was visibly embarrassed .-State of North Carolina, against the increase of the the city of Baltimore on the 1st of June next, and that the chairman appoint the delegates to the State Convention, to act also as delegates to the District Convention; and in case the other counties composing this District, may so prefer and House of Representatives.—The House consumed agree upon, instead of a seperate convention at Newbern, our delegates may act with the other delegates from the counties of this district at Raleigh, during the time of the State Convention, in appointing a Delegate for this District to the Baltimore National Convention. The other counties of this District are respectfully invited to an early action in the premises, and a full representation in attendance

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of Ten Democrats of this county, who shall confer with, and meet in convention, a similar committee of Greene, at such time and place, as they may agree upon hereafter, for the purpose Vew Orleans.

The steam propeller Pioneer, sailed from Chagres of selecting a suitable candidate to represent this District in the next Senate of the State Legislature, and we pledge our support to the nominee whom they may present for our suffrages.

Resolved, That the thanks of our party are due to our

The following gentlemen were appointed as Delegates, under the 3d and 6th resolutions, viz: C. Wooten, Joshua Herring, George W. Venters, R. F. Willis Pipkin, Wm. Sutton, A. W. Wooten, Job Leary, Col. Jas. Davis, James Jones, S. E. Loftin, W. Grady, R. B. Taylor, Sam'l. Croom, J. S. Pearce, John Rhem, Wm. H. West, Wm. S. Carlton, E. Stiltickets. Those who had not would have to wait and J. Pollock, Jos. G. Herring, Dr. T. Woodley and Mo- an old man. ses Patterson.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee, under the 7th resolution, viz :- Gen'l. Jos. en, save my dear girl!" The inhabitants of Chagres were making prepara- W. Cox, A. W. Wooten, R. F. Bright, W. Grady, Wm. H. West, Caleb Wiggins. Wm. Sutton, Alex Hill, Dr. T. Woodley and Geo. W. Venters.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to each of said committees. Dr. David G. W. Ward, of Greene, being present, was called upon by The Georgia passed the Ohio on the 13th, going inquent address, for more than an hour, in which he agony to recognize in her the beautiful stranger. edified his audience-cheering his democratic breth-Very cold weather had been experienced at Havana ren, and giving to his Whig friends "some hard

On motion, the unanimous thanks of the meeting were tendered to Dr. W. for his entertaining and On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting

be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, and forwarded to the Republican and Patriot, at Goldsboro', with the re-New York, February 17.-This morning, at 6 quest that the Raleigh Standard and Wilmington Journal publish the same.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. WM. C. LOFTIN, Chm'n. Secretaries. WM. FIELDS.

Kinston, Feb. 7th, 1852. Mr. Herrick Aiken publishes a communcation is the Scientific American, answering some comments county, N. Y., are missing, and supposed to have been of the editor of that paper on Judge Kane's decision drowned. Among the injured were Mr. Buckart, con- in the Magnetic Telegraph case, which established cold-our head aches, and we don't feel well our- ductor; Patrick Flynn, brakeman, badly, and Mrs. Mr. Morse's claim as an original inventor. He gives Julia Clareville and daughter, of Louisville, Ky. The the whole principles which governs such cases in the

> "The person who first spun a thread made an orifrozen Mr. Buckart floated a mile down the river ginal invention, even if his spindle was a rough stick placed and turned in the branches of a tree; and the man who first invented weaving probably tied A movement of "associated workmen" has taken his thread to the branches of a tree, and put in the pal speaker was an operative cabinet-maker, whose use of machinery, produced a new and original inthe London Exhibition. He said in substance, that same object employing the same messenger, must be the principle of associations and concluded by re- the same result, whether they are actual improvements on the original invention or immaterial varia-

LOUS NAPOLEON TO THE PRESIDENT .- It is stated that President Fillmore has received an autograph letter from Prince President Louis Napoleon, annot neing that he had been called to the head of the

From the Commonwealth. CHAPTER FROM AN UNFINISHED NOVEL. By the author of "The Pirate of the Gulf," "The Palace and the Hovel," &c.

It was the evening of the second day of their stay 10,000 machine makers are out of employment, and our young friends were seated in a famous oyster cellar, discussing two smoking dishall the engine and machine shops in the chair, and on writing. A gentleman accepted the chair, and on writing. es of "stewed," when Harry remarked:

night? I know of no better way of passing off the

in for anything promising fun. A short time after this, the young men were wending their way to the theatre at " Shires' Garden."

Arriving at the theatre, they procured a "box" and

proceeded to take a deliberate survey of the audi-Now it happened that on this very night one of the most popular tragedians of the day was to perform a period allowed him; at the same time, by so doing, he favorite piece, and consequently the house was soon increased the daily average of his strokes to upwards filled to suffocation, and such a galaxy of beauty

greeted the eyes of our young friends, as almost to Absolved in the contemplation of the beauty of the "Queen City," Harry was at length aroused from his revery by the exclamation of Frank :

"Heavens, Harry, a perfect divinity, is she not!" Seated in the box designated, between two gentlenen, the eldest of whom, judging from his appearance, was some sixty years of age; the youngest, a tall, dark complectioned, mustached exquisite, might ed; and the piles of paper that exhibit them testify have been twenty-three or four years old-was a young girl, who could not have seen more than some sixteen or eighteen summers. In statue, she was rather above than below the medium height; with fair transparent skin, slightly tinged with a rich carnation hue; beautiful dark auburn hair, braided wager. tastefully over her fair forehead; and eyes! oh! such londstunes, that would draw a feller's soul clean thro'

plied Harry to his friend's exclamation of surprise. gentleman's heart.

greeted with three deafening shouts of applause. The first scene over, and again did the eyes of Journal. Frank and the beautiful unknown meet. Again she crimsoned to the temples, and again her eyes sought This was frequently repeated during the interval between the first and second act, and when the curtain again rose, 'twas all over with Frank. 'Twas a plain case-so plain, in fact, "he who runs might read." Alas, poor Frank, for the sweet dreams of single blessedness; they were now replaced by visions of silk dresses and bonnets to match, of baby-jumpers Ah, me! ah, me! this love plays the very mischief

with a fellow's good resolutions : Shortly after the rising of the curtain for the second scene, a terrible uproar suddenly broke the death-like stillness which reigned throughout the entire audience, intermingled with curses and groans, and then a loud cry of "Fire! fire!! fire!!!" and instantly a large volume of smoke and flame rose up from the pit.

ensued, completely baffles description. Shrieks of periment, expecting, momentarily, that he would fall, terror, groans of despair, loud curses and imprecations, intermingled with horrible yells of laughter: some were knocked down, and the frightened mass heeding not their cries, were soon trampled to death. The passage to the street was literal-Bright, W. Bell, H. Jones, C. Wiggins, Jesse Vause, ly crammed with human beings-high and low, rich and poor, indiscriminately mingled together, all bent on one subject-that of self-preservation. Our young friends had both gained the street in safety, and were looking on the scene of confusion, when their ly, Jas. W. Cox, N. Hunter, J. B Webb, Dr. W. A. attention was suddenly arrested by the loud cry of the arrangements for casting heavy cannon, of Lieu-bushels pea nuts, and 70 bushels fruit and flax seed.

"My child! my dear child! Where's my dear most inconceivably greater tenacity and durability child! O, save her! save her! -- For the love of heav- than those cast by other modes. The average num-Frank turned pale.

same! And see! God in Heaven, look!" At this instant a beautiful female appeared alone, respects save the manner of "chilling." Both were on the very top of the theatre buildings, [which was thoroughly tested, and I was shown the remains of four stories in height,] and waved her hand to the both. The one made in the ordinary mode burst at multitude below her for help. What was Frank's the 80 or 90th vibration. The improved piece was

perish in the attempt. ed into the burning building, and disappeared, as it or cooling them from without inward, and then borwere, in the very midst of the flames.

mations of horror at this daring feat. Shortly after barrel, and through which he pours a stream of cold Frank disappeared, the whole stair case fell in, with water continually as the casting metal is cooling .a tremendous crash!

mation. But no-just at that moment, he reappears lity for this essential weapon of modern warfare. on the roof, with the unknown in his arms. A loud shout rent the air. "Get the ropes and ladders, quick." was universal-

ly shouted, and fifty sprung to obey the order. Instantly the ladders were run up, but they were not long enough by TEN FEET! The excitement was intense. And now it was that the voice of Frank rung out

" Some one come to the top of the ladder and throw me a rope.

'Twas a hazardous feat. The wall was in danger of falling in every instant. "At this moment a brave Irishman sprang up the ladder, with a coil of rope, and cast it to Frank.

That was Misther Pat O'Roony ! "Hurrah for Pat. hurrah! was the general shout Carefully fastening the rope to the beautiful girl, Frank gently lowered her till she reached the ladder. "Now lower yourself, for I will remain here 'till you are by my side !" Thus spake the heroic maiden.

O, you should have seen those beautiful eyes flash fire, as, surveying the multitude below, she calmly

"No, never, never, till HE comes!" This was uttered in a low sweet voice, but its tones were fearfully distinct. Hark! crack! crack!! The wall becomes weaker largest piece."

Slowly lowering himself, Frank stands at length

Crack! CRACK!! CRACK!!! " Heavens, how the wall trembles. And with a tremendous crash, the wall came tum-

"But here they are, safely landed on the ground "Reader, Frank saved her, and himself by leaping

a distance of fifteen feet. And such a wild shout of enthusiasm was seldom heard, as greeted the bold youth who accomplished Resigning his lovely burthen into the hands of the

A STREAK OF LUCK .- Wm. C. Dougherty, a young was hurried off to the hotel by Harry, where they ar- day.

making an effort to suppress howling alleys, billiard or card tables, for the purpose of hire, and authorises. The cincinnati Gazette says:

The speculation consisted in a claim owned by

The special consistency of the special consistency of the special consis maker, an operative paper-stainer, an operative up-

A CURIOUS WAGER .- The London Morning Post thus describes the accomplishment of an extraordinary

cannot make a million strokes with pen and ink within a month." They were not to be mere dots or scratchs of "slewed," when Harry remarked:

"Frank, what say you to going to the theatre toight? I know of no better way of passing off the only twenty-eight days; so that, for the completion of the undertaking an average of thirty-six thousand ime."

"I'm your man, old fellow," cried Frank, who was strokes per diem was required. This, at sixty per minute, or three thousand six hundred per hour-and neither the human intellect nor the human hand can be in every four and twenty. With a proper feeling of the respect due to the observance of the chest of the ches the respect due to the observance of the Sabbath, he determined to abstain from his work on Sundays; and

A few parcels of middling Muscavados changed hands at determined to abstain from his work on Sundays; and

Several cargoes of Molasses have been sold at 1-1 by this determination he diminished by four days the period allowed him; at the same time have been sold at 1 rl., deliverable in Matanzas. of forty-one thousand. On the first day he executed about fifty thousand strokes; on the second nearly as at \$30, and 40,000 feet Timber at \$22; a cargo from Charles. many. But at length, after many days, the hand be- ton at \$26; one from Mobile and one from Pensacola arrivcame stiff and weary, the wrist swollen, and it required the almost constant attendance of some assiduous relation or friend to besprinkle it, without interrupting ken at 174 rls. and smaller lots of Molasses and Museavado its progress over the paper, with a lotion calculated to at 17h and 18 rls., as well as 100 inferior Molasses with short relieve and invigorate it. On the twenty-third day, the million strokes, exceeded by some few thousands, "to make assurance doubly sure," were accomplishthat, to the courageous heart, the willing hand, and the energetic mind, nothing is impossible. These interesting papers are not placed in the archives of the Royal Society, of which their author was a fellow, but were claimed and received by the person who paid the

TOM CORWIN AND THE STAGE DRIVER .- GOV. COTas my friend Snubbs would say, "they was perfect years ago, dropped his hat out of the stage window; as the hat fell, he called out to the driver to stop, but sperfine Ohio at 23s to 24s. Indian Corn was not active, as the nat left, he called out to the driver to stop, but though prices generally are 6d higher. White commands the stage went on to the watering place, some miles, at a rapid rate. When the stage stopped, Corwin 6d. Provisions are about the same as quoted by the last premises, dear reader, and the result will be a very jumped out bare-headed, stepped up to the driver, who steamer, except Lard, which has advanced 6d to 1s, with a fair picture of our heroine, Ellen Stanhope, the was a large, powerful man, laid his hand upon his shoulder, and remarked: "You refused to stop the thing doing for want of stock; 2,000 bbls stage when my hat fell off, and now you have to take common Rosin sold at 283d. Rice is active at 178 6d to 188 3d. a thrashing before you leave here." The driver At this moment the fair stranger caught the eye turned his head, and provokingly remarked: "That of Frank bent on her with such an earnest gaze of is a game that two can play at." Corwin's reply was admiration as to cause a rich carnation tint to over- just what might be expected from him. Smiling in the spread her beautiful features, and also a strange face of the driver, and bowing with one of his peculithe idea had never occurred to me;" and turning round, At length the curtain rose, and the actor was stepped into the stage, and closed the door. The new driver took his seat, and the stage drove on. - State

THE LAST WONDER .- By invitation of the managers of the Bowery Amphitheatre, we yesterday had the pleasure of witnessing Professor McCormick's experiment of walking on an inverted plane. The experiment was a private one, only a few persons being present, and was made under very disadvantageous circumstances-the preparations being necessarily incomplete, and the health of Professor McCormick being somewhat feeble. The experiment, however, passed off to the entire satisfaction of all present. A heavy frame was erected, with a slab of marble, nine feet long, at the top, the under surface being polished like a mirror. We saw the experimenter mount his platform, and adjust his unwieldly boots; then placing both feet against the sur- & D. McRae & Co.; with 300 bales cotton, 19,000 bushe face of the marble, he swung himself off, with his rough rice. head downwards. Disconnecting one foot from the slab and placing it firmly several inches in advance of the other, he continued the alternate movement.

Brig Versailes, Conaut, for Porto Rico, by J. & D. McRae & Co.; with 120,000 feet hunder, 70,000 shingles, 5 bbls. of the other, he continued the alternate movement till he had taken ten steps, and arrived at the other | Rae & Co.; with 105,000 feet planed boards. but he appeared to walk as safely as a fly runs along the ceiling. After his descent, however, we noticed that he was much exhausted, owing to the excitement and the exertion. The public exhibition of Bowery Amphitheatre, on Monday evening next. N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

Correspondence of the New York Daily Times. PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—In another foundry I saw tenant Rodman's recent invention which are of alber of times which a heavy piece of the ordinary kind can be fired with safety, is about eighty-five. "Heavens, Harry, can it be-it must-it is the Some time since two heavy pieces were constructed here of the same material, and precisely alike in all fired fifteen hundred times, but still was sound as "So help me Heaven, Harry, I will save her or ever. It was then cut into pieces by machinery for examination, and found perfect throughout. The And breaking away from his friend, Frank dart- old method is to cast the pieces solid, -- "chilling" ing out the barrel. Lieut. Rodman runs through the The gaping crowd stood aghast, and uttered excla- centre of the mould a copper tube, which forms the Thus he secures the "chilling" from within out-" My God! he's lost!!" was the universal excla- ward, and attains the acme of strength and durabil-The New York Herald gives the following his-

tory of the "Aztec Children," and denies their being the representatives of a race any more than "Tom Also silver tea and table Spoons, and a variety of plated Thumb" was of the inhabitants of Bridgeport. It is ware. pronounced by that journal to be one of the Barnumisms of the day. Every thing takes in those "diggins" from a striped pig to a cow-shoot exhibition.

A Californian adventurer, whose name we have heard, returning from the land of gold by way of Chagres, met the dwarfs in question, and bought them for \$5 a piece. They are a cross of Jamaica mulatto and an Indian squaw residing near Chagres. He brought them to this city over 2 years ago, and having them somewhere up town, and not being able to speculate with them, he gave them away to an acquaintance, who calculating upon the gullibity of the people of New York, undertook to say they were of a race of priests in Central America, believing, that by Brick, and Hydraulic Cement; 1,000 bbls. Lime, &c. For publishing the lie in the newspapers it would pass cur- sale by rent, and he would realize more gold by them than he "Come down, lady, come immediately. The wall is in danger of falling every moment," shouted the been vouched for in the Tribune and Times, at so ever did in California. Immediately the story appear-

> Charlie." George. "What is 'honorably,' mother?"

> Mother. "It means that you must give him the George. "Then, mother, I'd rather Charlie should be honorable

LUDICROUS BLUNDER .- A Frenchman, having frequently heard the word press made use of to imply persuade, -as, " press that gentleman to take some refreshments," " press him to stay to-night,"-thought

ed a synonymous term; and therefore made no scruple one evening to cry out in company, " Pray, squeeze that lady to sing." NEW BANKING HOUSE .- The New York Times says : our hero and his now unconscious, but still beauti- The establishment of a new and wealthy private Banking house by Mr. Alexander T. Stewart, the well known silk jobber of this city, and Mr. Corcoran, of

The concern will yield a large capital, as well as an keys, &c. Also, Harness of all kinds. extensive domestic and European influence. Two thousand five hundred and two marriage lild man, who was perfectly frantic with joy. Frank county, Ohio. This is at the rate of about seven a

largest and best selected stock of AMERICAN MARBLE that has ever been shipped to North Carolina. He has also a full supply of EGYPTIAN AND ITALIAN MARBLES, of \$2000. They all went to work, meeting with poor encouragement the first five days. On the sixth, however, having penetrated to a great depth, they struck a very rich vein of the ore, which yielded, in little over two months, upwards of two hundred pounds of gold, or \$52,000. They contined working nearly a general satisfaction, and hopes by strict attention to ms of all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Mank BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Manke BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Manke BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Manke BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Manke BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Manke BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Manke BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Manke BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, or Furniture, Manke BLES, all of which he is prepared to furnish in the best style, for any purposes, such as Monuments, Tombs, head and Foot Stones, and where he died. The fund to be invested for his family, and their descendants be the free tenants of that old place endeared to them by so many tender recollections, as one of the few classic spots of Young America, as containing the room where the Deer Slayer and Pilot were composed, &c.

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A Capital Pun.—The Milwaukie Advertiser thus being experience in the business, and his having month longer; when Dougherty sold his share out for \$4.00 to \$4.00 to

MATANZAS, Feb. 13 .- Molasses .- The exports of new crop to the 31st uit. are 9100 hhds. against 14,400 hhds. last year. Muscovado Molasses is neglected, operations having been confined to a few lots of very choice at 3rs. The stock "I will bet any man one hundred pounds that he of Sugars is still insufficient to induce an active market, and The Spaniards are eager buyers, and pay 6rs. for yellows, and 7 a 8rs. for whites; low and inferior kinds are neglected.

HAVANA, Feb. 13 —Sugar.—We may place the general quotations as follows; Whites 7 to 8 rls.; Yellows 5 to 6 rls.;

About 625 casks Carolina Rice were sold at 104 rials, and there are 150 casks on hand. Lumber.—Of P. Pine 200,000 feet Steam Sawed from Savannah, well assorted, were placed ed on contract, and one from the latter port came in yesterday partly on contract, and partly for sale.

About 2000 fair city made Molasses Hhd. Shooks were ta-

heading at 12 rls. About 1000 Empty Casks found buyers at 2a \$2 50, with a small proportion of very good at \$2 75.

Freights.—The enquiry for shipping is still quite restricted. The quotations to the United States are 87½ cents per box of Sugar, \$4 per hhd., 2 to \$2 25 for Molasses.

Feb. 14.—Last sales of Rice at 10½ rls. Molasses here 1½ rls., and scarce; 1500 hhds. sold at Matanzas at 1 rl.; and Muscavado Molasses at Cardenas, at 2½ rls.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31 .- The cotton market has been active at an advance during the week of 1d per lb. and in some instances 1d. The sales of the week reach 68,000 bales, of which speculators too 16,000 bales, and exporters 9,500. The quotations are—Fair Upland 5d; do. Mobile 5id; do. New Orleans 5id. Breadstuffs—The Flour market is firm at the

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA.

Feb. 19 - Steamer Chatham, Steadman, from Fayetteville to T. C. Worth. Feb. 19 .- Schr. Joseph Ann, Willis, from Newbern, to T.

C. Worth; with 1600 bushels corn. Schr. Samuel Hyman, Murphy, from Hyde county, to J. Blossom; with corn. Feb. 20 .- Schr. Ann Elizabeth, Edwards, from Baltimore. to Ellis, Russell & Co.; with mdze. Bark Reindeer, Franklin, from Bristol, (Eng.,) to master; with iron to Wilmington & Raleigh R. R. Co

Schr. Ira Brewster, Horton, from N. York, to M. Costin ; with T iron for Wil. & Manchester Railroad 20 .- Schr. Topaz, Lewis, from Hyde county, to Miles Costin; with corn and eggs. U. S. Mail Steamer Gladiator, Smith, from Charleston,

21-U. S. Mail Steamer C. Vanderbilt, Sterett, from Schr. J. A. Hobart, Gove, from New York, to J. H. Flanner; with mdze. for sundry persons, and T. Iron for W. & M

Feb. 19.—Bark Sumpter, Humphries, for Liverpool, by J. Schr. Julia Ann, Ryder, for Alexandria, by J. & D. Me-

20.—Brig Warren Brown, Barker, for Charleston, by De-Rosset & Brown : with naval stores. Schr. Express, Gibbs, for Middleton, by DeRosset & Brown Brig Ella, Bryant, for Porto Rico, by M. Costin; with umber and shingles.
Brig Monticello, Clifford, for Philadelphia, by M. Costin; with lumber, naval stores, pea nuts and yarns.
Brig Vermont, Sugett, for Philadelphia, by Miles Costin;

Schr. Edward Stanly, Pugh, for Hyde county S. Mail Steamer Wilmington, Bates, for Charlesto with 40 passengers.
Schr. Mary Howard, Tom Marshall, for New York, by J. H. Flanner; with 847 bbls. spirits turpentine, 450 do. rosin bales cotton, 18 do. sheeting, I hhd. and 2 bbls. wax, 760

Steamer Chatham, Steadman, for Fayetteville, by T. C. Feb. 20 -Schr. L. P. Smith, Stutes, for New York, by DeResset & Brown. 21-Brig Tribune, Killman, for Guayama, P. R., by Ellis Russell & Co.; with 55,000 feet lumber, 350,000 shingles. Brig Susan Dancan, Mitchell, for St. John's, Porto Rico by Geo. Harriss; with 91,000 feet lumber, and 77,500 shirt

U. S. Mail Steamer Gladiator, Smith, for Charleston.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. JAMES S. IVES is now prepared to repair WATCH-ES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY of all descriptions, at his stand on Market Street, under the Carolina Hotel. Having served the regular apprenticeship under the best workmen, and being determined to spare no pains to please, he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who ace work in his hands. He has just received and WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY N HAND, Gold Levers, of M. J. Tobias & Co., Cooper, Johnson, Robinson, Harrison, Samuel, and other makers Gold Anchor Levers, Gold and enamelled dials Gold Du lex, Lepine and Vertical Watches, Silver Levers and Leies,-New England Clocks and Time Pieces, Lalies Gold hains, Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Seal and Keys, Lockets, Bracelet Clasps, Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets Topaz and other stone Bracelets, and all Gold, do. lo., Em-

rald Sapphire, Garnet Pearl, Enamelled and Golo Breast

Pins, do. do. do. Finger Rings, Gold Pencil Cases, Cold and Silver Thimbles and Shields, Gold Studs, Sleeve Buttons, &c.

SPECTACLES:-Gold, Silver, Steel, and German Siver pectacles with Perif-cal Glasses, a new and superior artele suit all eyes. I also have Pistols of all kinds for sale, n cluding a new style of patent pocket Revolver. And a fac ortment of extracts for the toilet. LECOULTER RAZORS, a new and splendid article .-

all of which will be sold at as low prices as can be bought North Carolina, or New York. Wilmington, Oct. 23d, 1851 TIOBACCO, Tobacco.-Just received per schr. Express, a fine lot of Tobacco which will be sold very cheap.-

Call at the sign of the Turk, Front street. IME, Lime, Lime. 1,000 barrels Lincolnville White Lump. Also, Calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, Fire J C. & R. B. WOOD,

Jan. 2, '52-17v81 Contractors and Builders. My Stables are situated on the corner of Princess and Third

An Honorable Division.—Mother. "Now, George Streets, directly opposite the Court-House, and very conveniand covered with tin, which makes them entirely FIRE-PROOF. They are large, commodious, and well constructed; and in every respect as comfortable and convenient as any Stables in the United States I also have (for the accommodation of Drovers,) a large and

omfortable Lot, together with a basement under the Stables ufficient to hold one hundred horses, and shelter them well and comfortably. Horses, Carriages, and Buggies, kept constantly for hire. My Hostlers cannot be surpassed in any country, and therefore feel confident of giving entire satisfaction to those who favor me with their custom.

I feel grateful to my friends and the public for their liberal

he would display his talent by using what he imagin- patronage heretofore, and hope to merit a continuance of their H. R. NIXON. Wilmington, N. C., June 27, 1851 REMOVAL. Removed to Mulberry Street, between Front and North Water Streets.

THE subscriber continues to keep on hand a large and general assortment of CARRIAGES of Washington, is the current talk of the street to-day .- | Barouches, Dunhams, Buggles, Wagons, Gigs, Sulreasonable terms; among which may be found Rockaways, Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and exam-

ine before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined not to be undersold censes were issued last year by the Clerk of Hamilton N. B. Repairing done at short notice, and in the neat-

Wilmington, N. C., July 4, 1851 And thus ended the exciting adventure of that above the throat of your chimney, you enlarge the opening to double the size for a space of two feet, then carry up the rest as the first, your chimney will never smoke."

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